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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing State Police  
Lieutenant Gary Dudley and former Lake County Police Chief Gary  
Martin.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing State Police Lieutenant Gary Dudley and former Lake County Police Chief Gary Martin.

*Whereas, State Police Lieutenant Gary Dudley and former Lake County Police Chief Gary Martin were killed while bicycling to raise money for the families of fallen officers;*

*Whereas, State Police Lieutenant Gary Dudley and former Lake County Police Chief Gary Martin were riding for Indiana Concerns for Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) in the annual Cops Cycling for Indiana fundraiser when the accident occurred;*

*Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley and Chief Martin were representing their agencies on the 13-day, 1,058-mile bike ride around the state;*

*Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley served with the Indiana State Police for more than 26 years and was assigned to the training division;*

*Whereas, As commander in the Indiana State Police training division, over half of the existing troopers trained under Lieutenant Dudley;*

*Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley began his career at the Lowell District before transferring to Indianapolis;*

*Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley was awarded the Life Saving*



*Award in 1989 and 1992;*

*Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley, 52, had been organizing the bike ride to raise funds for C.O.P.S. for the past three years;*

*Whereas, Chief Martin served with the Lake County Sheriff's Department for more than 3 years and recently retired as its police chief;*

*Whereas, Upon retirement, Chief Martin was reappointed as a special deputy to command the Lake County Sheriff's Department's school resource officer program;*

*Whereas, Before serving as Chief of the Lake County Sheriff's Department, Chief Martin served with the Gary Police Department for 25 years and was a U.S. Army veteran;*

*Whereas, In addition to teaching at the Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (NILEA), Chief Martin was also a Professor of Criminal Justice at Indiana University-Northwest for 27 years;*

*Whereas, The NILEA Board of Directors created a special award, the Gary L. Martin Mental Attitude Award to be given to the graduate who best reflects Gary Martin's love of law enforcement and his positive approach to the job;*

*Whereas, Chief Martin served as past president of the Lake County Chiefs of Police Association and was formerly the president of the Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Training Academy; and*

*Whereas, Lieutenant Dudley and Chief Martin will be remembered as men who cared about their fellow officers and their families and were dedicated to supporting the loved ones of police officers killed in the line of duty and, in the final moments of their lives, they were still serving others: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*



1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the  
2       sacrifice made by State Police Lieutenant Gary Dudley and former  
3       Lake County Police Chief Gary Martin and their families and  
4       acknowledges the depth of caring and compassion shown by the these  
5       two brave and dedicated officers.

6       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
7       Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the families of  
8       State Police Lieutenant Gary Dudley and former Lake County Police  
9       Chief Gary Martin and C.O.P.S.

